

FORD PEACE PARTY NOW THREATENED WITH DISRUPTION

Several Members of Permanent Board Refuse to Proceed to Stockholm Where Actual Plans to Stop War Will Be Started.

MME. SCHWIMMER ACTIVE

She Wants to Dismiss John D. Barry Because He Did Not Denounce Preparedness—Judge Lindsey Going to Germany—Members of Party Perplexed.

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JUDGE LINDSEY GOES FOR GERMANY. Judge Ben H. Lindsey of Denver says he is going to Germany in an attempt to formulate a plan to relieve the children of the belligerent countries.

PLANNING MUST COME HOME. Gaston Plante, personal representative for Mr. Ford, has received cablegrams from the German government.

DIFFICULTY TO GET PASSPORTS. Louis P. Lochner of Chicago, secretary of the peace board and Mme. Schwimmer visited the German consul general at Rotterdam.

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BOYS ACCUSED OF PLOT TO KILL THEIR FATHER. Chicago, Jan. 18.—While Irving and Herbert Updell, who are said by the police to have confessed to plotting the murder of their father, Herman D. Updell, were declining the assistance of lawyers today, investigators were at Crown Point, Ind., looking into the reported marriage of the couple.

CABRERA RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF GUATEMALA. Guatemala City, Guatemala, Jan. 17.—Manuel Estrada Cabrera was today declared re-elected president of the republic for the term beginning March 1st and running for six years.

FORMER RUTLAND PASTOR. Rutland, Jan. 17.—Rev. William H. Spence, former pastor for about six years of the Congregational Church in this city, and at present head of the First Church at Cheshire, Ct., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Congregational Church at Hinsdale, Ill., one of the more prosperous suburbs of Chicago.

DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL. Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—Accidental death due to suffocation was the verdict of the coroner's jury today in the case of William C. Allison, the University of Pennsylvania freshman, who was killed in the West last Wednesday.

CHARGE OF SENTIMENT. "How is the sentiment for world peace in this community?" "It was pretty strong until last week," replied the old resident.

ADIRONDACK HOTEL BURNED. Troy, N. Y., Jan. 17.—The Adirondack Hotel at North Creek, Warren county, was destroyed by fire to-night, loss \$40,000.

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CHAUFFEUR FECTO FOUND NOT GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Woodstock, Jan. 17.—In the case of Henry Fecto, professional chauffeur of Windsor, indicted by the grand jury for the killing of Mrs. Emma Rogers of Burlington on the 29th of October last year in an automobile accident, a little before the village of Windsor, the jury after being out about five hours today brought in a verdict of not guilty.

The State charged the respondent with criminal negligence, and the evidence tended to show that Fecto was running his machine at the rate of about fifty miles an hour, and that, although he claimed he had to turn out for a team and thus off the road, his track was straight past where he said the team was. It was also claimed that he ran into a tree which caused most of the party to be thrown from the auto, and that Mrs. Rogers was found in the ground with a severe fracture of the base of the skull from which she died in a hospital the next day. The evidence tended further to show that the brakes on the machine were not in first class order.

Verdict for the respondent alleged that he drove the party of about seven from Windsor to Chateaufort, where there they had some intoxicating liquor to drink and that a couple of quarts were put into the auto, that there was considerable drinking on the way back, and that one of the party kept offering liquor to the respondent, which he should refuse, that he offered it just as the party was about to start, and that when the auto left the road, which was one case of the respondent's losing control of it. It was further claimed that several of the party were intoxicated although the respondent was not having had only one drink of a whiskey glass full of liquor in Chateaufort. The respondent testified that he was not going more than about twenty miles an hour, and that he was compelled to set the brakes slowly for fear of skidding on the grass and turning turtle. There was also considerable evidence showing the respondent's good reputation and character.

\$5,000 VERDICT AGAINST CITIZEN OF BENNINGTON

Decision against C. P. Outman, Sued for Damages Resulting from Shooting Peas into Boy's Eyes.

Bennington, Jan. 18.—In Bennington county court this forenoon Walter Holister, 16, was awarded a verdict of \$5,000 damages against C. P. Outman of Bennington for the loss of the boy's eyesight. The suit, which was brought through the boy's mother, as guardian, was for \$5,000.

The boy lost his eyes on the night of September 13th last, when he was shot in the face with a charge of peas from a shotgun while stealing grapes from the Outman garden.

During the trial the defendant testified that he had loaded the gun with peas for the purpose of peeping fruit thieves in the legs, but that the discharge was accidental and occurred while he was endeavoring to move the safety catch.

STATE FORESTER HAWES SPEAKS ON FOREST FIRES

Closing Session of National Forestry Association at Boston.

Boston, Jan. 18.—The total value of trees menaced by the white pine blight must be \$411,000,000, according to an estimate made by J. G. Peters of the United States forestry service, at the closing session of the National Forestry association. The blight already prevalent in New England where white pine valued at \$75,000,000 is threatened.

Other speakers were Robert S. Conklin of the Pennsylvania forest commission, W. G. Howard, conservation commissioner of New York, and Austin P. Hawes of Vermont. Their general subject was forest fires. Mr. Howard said the use of oil burning locomotives in the Adirondacks had virtually wiped out the fire losses formerly traceable to the railroads.

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Nonotuck, Jan. 18.—Luther B. Johnson of Randolph, publisher of the Randolph Herald, was today appointed by Governor Bates as a member of the State board of education for a period of five years.

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Officials at Crown Point said that a marriage ceremony between the two was performed January 8. Justice of the Peace D. B. Nicholson identified photographs of Updell and the sister as correct likeness of the persons for whom he read the marriage service, and a return on the marriage license, pointing out to show that the ceremony had been performed, was found in the files of the county clerk. Also the landlady of one of the hotels identified the photographs.

Evidence Insufficient.

St. Albans, Jan. 17.—Judge Straus of New York was arraigned before Judge N. N. Post in city court this afternoon, charged with the larceny of \$250 from Andrew Heyer. The case was presented by State's Attorney S. C. Clough and the respondent was represented by Warren R. Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sweeney of Federal street were also arrested in connection with the case, but they and Straus were discharged after the hearing, the evidence being insufficient to hold them.

A CHANGE OF SENTIMENT.

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480 POUNDS OF GUN COTTON ON ILL-FATED E-2

Had Crew Not Put Out Fire after Explosion in Submarine Worse Calamity Was Inevitable.

New York, Jan. 18.—There were four torpedo boats, each containing approximately 480 pounds of gun cotton, on board the United States submarine E-2 at the time of the explosion which caused the death of five men and injuries to nine others at the New York navy yard Saturday morning. The testimony today of Lieut. Charles M. Cooke, commander of the E-2, before the board of inquiry appointed by Secretary Daniels.

It was later explained that the gun cotton was wet and that there was no great danger of it exploding so long as it was in that condition, but members of the crew were ordered to extinguish a fire that started near the torpedo boat after the explosion.

It was said that if the fire had continued the gun cotton might have been dried out and become exceedingly liable to explosion, in which event the havoc would have been terrible. Lieutenant Cooke testified that he went into the interior of the submarine and directed the fight against the fire. He personally operated a fire extinguisher, he said.

The court opened its sessions today and the first action of the four members was to don overalls and jumpers and descend into the wrecked interior of the E-2. When the court convened in the court martial chambers at the navy yard, Lieut. C. S. McDowell, a member, was the first witness.

Lieutenant McDowell said he arrived at the navy yard about two hours after the explosion and made an inspection of the craft. The next day, he said, accompanied by Lieutenant Cooke, he went into the submarine and compiled a detailed record of the ship's condition. This showed, he said, that the greatest damage was done in the after compartment, of the Edison batteries, which was completely "blown up." The forward compartment battery was also damaged.

The court adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at the naval hospital, where depositions from men injured in the explosion will be taken. Hudson Maxim, the inventor, and Miller Reese Hutchinson, personal representative of Thomas A. Edison and a member of the naval advisory board, attended the hearing. Mr. Maxim made an inspection of the E-2's interior.

POPULATION OF NEW YORK STATE 10,000,000

Interesting Figures of the Last State Census at Hand.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Nearly ten million persons, 9,877,014 to be exact, live in the Empire State, according to the report of the enumeration of 1915, which was taken last June and submitted to the Legislature by Secretary of State Francis M. Hoge to-night.

Of this total 5,967,221, or 52 per cent., are residents of greater New York. The census shows that 5,605,515, or 52 per cent., are alien. The State census of 1905 showed a total population of 8,672,208, of which 7,922,368, or 91 per cent., were citizens and 750,840, or 8 per cent., were alien. These comparisons indicate that in ten years the State's population has increased 29.6 per cent., the number of citizens increasing 14 per cent., and the alien 24 per cent. During the same ten years the State's population has gained 37 per cent. over its population of 4,337,811 in 1905.

Three-quarters of the people or 7,405,512 live in the 57 cities, 853,894 or 8.6 per cent., are distributed among the 466 incorporated villages and 164 per cent., or 1,607,357 inhabit the rural communities.

Within the eight Indian reservations of the State there was a permanent red skin population last June of 4,845, as compared with 5,066 in 1905.

Sues for \$10,000. Rutland, Jan. 17.—Louis Kubash of Rutland, N. Y., a slate quarryman, has brought suit in Rutland county court through John S. Dorsey of this city and M. D. Whedon and Thomas P. Powers of Rutland as counsel, against Norton Brown of Pacific slate manufacturers, to recover damages of \$10,000 on the ground that as was permanently injured by an accident in the quarries last February, due to their negligence.

The allegation is that the defendants were careless in not removing from the bank of a quarry certain debris thrown out of the pit and as the result the plaintiff was obliged to work in a dangerous place. On February 9 a large stone fell from the bank and struck him on the head, fracturing his skull and otherwise bruising him.

ALL SHE SAID.

Mrs. Morgan had a colored maid named Sarah. One Sunday afternoon the mistress saw Sarah's white leaving the house in a suit of white flannel. A little later, when the maid appeared, Mrs. Morgan said: "Sarah, that head of yours should never wear white. It is so very black that white clothes make him appear all the blacker. Why don't you give him a hint?" "Why, M'f Morgan," said Sarah, with animation, "I done give him for or ob hints, but he jes' natterly ain't got no sense an' he didn't take 'em."

"You didn't make the hint strong enough," said the mistress. "Well, m'f, dat's jes' what I think myself," agreed Sarah, reflectively. "I don't believe I did. I jes' looks at him right hard, an' I say, 'Nigger, so' sho' do look like a black snake crawl in' on your face, you do!' Ther's jes' all I says to him, M'f Morgan."—Everybody's.

GERMANY SAID TO DESIRE CANADA AS PRIZE OF WAR

Domination Leader Points to Danger of Reservists Crossing from U. S. to Help Fatherland.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 18.—James Laughlin, government leader in the Senate, declared in a speech in the upper house of Parliament today that Germany was known to desire possession of Canada as a prize of war should she be victorious in the present conflict. Some Canadians, he said, could not yet realize that Canada was in as great jeopardy as Great Britain or any of her allies.

Senator Laughlin asserted that Germany had compiled and filed in the archives of their government more complete information upon the natural and developed resources of Canada than was possessed even by the Dominion government. He expressed the belief that Germany living in the United States would be glad to aid in the capture of Canada.

If the allies' lines were broken and an avenue opened upon the seas, the speaker predicted, German troops would be landed upon the shores of Canada and the Dominion's southern boundary would be crossed by reservists living in the United States. To prevent such a contingency, he said, Canadians should exert themselves to the utmost to aid Great Britain.

MUNITION SCANDAL IS STARTED IN CANADA

Shell Committee Alleged to Have Given Contracts to Own Firms at Big Prices.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 18.—Charges were made in the Canadian Parliament to-night by Dr. William Pugsley, former minister of public works, against the Canadian shell committee of which General Ferguson was the head before its reorganization. The committee placed orders for shells to the amount of about \$200,000. The funds were provided by the British government, but the committee was responsible for the shortcomings of its agents.

The action of the shell committee, Dr. Pugsley said, was a record which brings shame to the people of Canada. The action of the committee has produced a scandal which is reeking through the country. Conservatives and liberals join in demanding that the government shall grant an investigation into its conduct.

He declared that members of the committee had let orders to their own firms at such extravagant rates that the firms were able to sublet them and take profits without performing work. Higher prices, he charged, were paid than for shells manufactured in the United States.

A member of the Canadian Parliament had acted as middleman, he alleged, and had obtained an order for shells which he had framed out. A manufacturer was given to understand that he could get a shell order on paying one and one-half per cent. commission to two men in close relation to the chairman of the committee. He had neglected to pay and did not receive the order.

Dr. Pugsley will continue his speech and complete his charges to-morrow.

BLOCKADE DESIGNED TO STOP COTTON EXPORTS

Entente Afloat Sweden Will Re-ship Million Bales to Germany.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Discussion of the prospect of the entente allies declaring a formal blockade against Germany brought out here today the belief of many officials that the step is contemplated largely to meet Sweden's refusal to embargo re-export trade with the Teutonic countries and to forestall plans of American cotton producers to ship a million bales of cotton in American vessels to north European neutral ports for trans-shipment to Germany.

Sweden not only has not followed the lead of Holland, Denmark and Norway in the matter of embargoes, but has declined to permit British agents to investigate or watch her re-export trade. It is suggested that the allies are holding out the threat of a real blockade with rigid application of the ultimate destination doctrine, as their answer to this attitude.

NEW HOWE FABLE BRANCH.

Rutland, Jan. 18.—The Howe Scale company of this city has opened a branch office and repair shop at Rutland, Ga., under the management of W. Frank Davis, former manager of the New York office. The new branch will serve the Carolinas, Georgia, Florida and Alabama, which were formerly looked after by the New York office. The concern now has 10 offices between Portland, Ore., and Boston, in addition to headquarters here.

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RUSSIAN ADVANCE IN Bessarabia COMES TO HALT

Austria Declares That Teutons' Armies Are Holding Lines on 80-Mile Front and That Russians' Loss Is 70,000 Men.

NEW OFFENSIVE PREPARED

Greece Center of Great Interest Again—Allies Demand That Passports Be Given to All Representatives of Central Powers—More Entente Troops.

London, Jan. 18.—The offensive which the Russians launched against the Austro-Hungarians in East Galicia and along the Bessarabian frontier Christmas eve, described as the "New Year's Battle," came to an end January 15, according to the Austro-Hungarian war office, with the Teutons holding all their lines on the 80-mile front, having inflicted losses on the Russians estimated at 70,000 men killed or wounded and 6,000 captured.

That this ends only one phase of the offensive, however, is indicated by the Austrian official statement that Russian reinforcements are being thrown into East Galicia. The Austrians all along have considered that the Russian offensive was undertaken with important military and political objects in view. To it has been attributed the dual purpose of lessening the strain on the entente allies in the Balkans and possibly of causing Roumania to enter the war on the side of the entente allies.

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undies were inflicted on the Russians by the Turks.

On the other front little fighting of moment has taken place. The British and French guns are firing and the Austro-Hungarians have forced out the invaders and again occupied their former positions.

According to the semi-official Overseas Agency of Berlin entente allied troops have landed at Phaleron, a port five miles southwest of Athens and once the port of the Greek capital. The Berlin newspaper the news agency says, attribute this to part of preparations looking to the overthrow of King Constantine and the placing of Eleutherios Venizelos, the former premier, who always has sided with the entente powers, at the head of a Greek republic.

The French general, Serrail, has taken supreme command of the entente force at Saloniki. An Athens newspaper is authority for the statement that the Greek government will proclaim martial law this week and that Parliament will meet Monday to ratify the proclamation.

DARING RESCUE OF BOAT'S CREW ON LAKE MICHIGAN